contribution by States. The States have however, pleaded resource constraints.

रुग्ण उद्योगों को दिया गया ऋण

3593. श्री राम जेठमलानी: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कई वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा औद्योगिक एककों को ऋण के रूप में प्रदत्त पूंजी का एक बड़ा भाग उनकी रुग्णता के कारण अनुत्पादक हो रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1993-94, 1994-95 तथा 1995-96 के दौरान दी गई ऐसी पूंजी की राशि कितनी है;

(ग) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों में इन वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा इस अनुत्पादक पूंजी को वापस लेने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए गए हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) इस प्रयासों के परिणामस्वरूप कितनी राशि का वापस भुगतान प्राप्त किया जा सका है?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कंपनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) जी, नहीं। भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक (आईडीबीआई) से सूचित किया है कि मार्च 1996 के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार, सभी अखिल भारतीय वित्तीय संस्थाओं अर्थात् आईडीबीआई, भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम लि॰ (आईएफसीआई), भारतीय औद्योगिक ऋण एवं निवेश निगम लि॰ (आईसीआईसीआई), और भारतीय औद्योगिक पुनर्निर्माण बैंक (आईआरबीआई) के पोर्टफोलियो में रुग्णता के कारण अनुत्पादक परिसम्पत्तियां इन संस्थाओं के बकाया ऋण और अन्य पोर्टफोलियो का केवल 0.9% बैठती है।

(ख) आईडीबीआई द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई सूचना के अनुसार, मार्च 1994, 1995 और 1996 के अन्त की स्थिति के अनुसार ऐसी इकाइयों में अंतर्ग्रस्त राशि का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है:—

(करोड़ रुपए)

वर्ष (मार्च के अंत तक)	राशि
1994	496.6
1995	555.5
1996	763.7

जैसे कानूनी उपाय इन संस्थाओं द्वारा प्रारम्भ किए गए हैं।

(ङ) आईडीबीआई ने सूचित किया है कि मार्च 1996 के अन्त कि स्थिति के अनुसार, वित्तीय संस्थओं ने उपर्युक्त उत्तर के भाग (ख) में उल्लिखित राशि में 69 करोड़ रुपए की वसूली की है।

Gold Missing from Noida Export Promotion Zone

3594. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether custom officials at the NOIDA Export Promotion Zone have recently found 18 Kg. of duty free gold missing from the bonded premises;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to probe the cause of missing gold; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d) During the course of search of the premises of M/s. Arum Jewellery Export (P) Ltd., an export unit in the NOIDA Export processing Zone, on 26.4.1996, no gold or gold jewellery was found. However, some silver coins weighing less than 1 Kg. were found. This Unit was issued 16 Kgs of duty-free gold by the MMTC for manufacture and export of gold jewellery. But the Unit reportedly foiled to perform its export obligations within the time limit allowed by the DGFT. Investigations are still continuing.

Proposal to allow the private airlines to have wide-bodied aircrafts

3595. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has a proposal to allow the private airlines to bring in on lease or purchase wide-bodied aircrafts like A-300 and A-310;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction; and

(c) the details of the proposals mooted by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C. M. IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) A proposal from M/s. Skyline NEPC (a scheduled private airline) for import of three Airbus A-310 is under consideration of the Government.

Investigation on Misdeed and Irregularities of Shaw-Wallace & Company Ltd.

3596. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has investigated on various misdeeds and irregularities of Shaw-Wallace & Company Limited, Calcutta;

(b) If so, the outcome of the investigation; and

(c) what action has been taken as per investigation so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The Department of Company Affairs had ordered inspection of books of account and other records of Shaw Wallace & Co. Ltd. under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956.

2. The inspection report has brought out details of huge inter-corporate deposits taken and given, interest waived on such deposits given, details of huge bad debts and advances written off, details of borrowed funds which were utilised in lending without adequate returns, payment of non-competition fee, unnecessary payment of consultancy and brokerage charges, etc.

3. The findings of the inspection report, the scrutiny of the company's audited accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1995, subsequent complaints, information received from financial institutinos and field offices of the Department of Company Affairs have been examined and this has revealed that financial mismanagement of the affairs of the company has led to a very severe cash crunch, which has endangered the company's solvency and that the affairs of the company are being conducted in a manner oppressive to the members of the company and in a manner which is prejudicial to the interests of the company and to the public interest.

4. The Central Government has made a reference to the Principal Bench of the Company Law Board under Section 408 of the Companies Act, 1956 on 6th September, 1996 seeking an order for the appointment of eight Directors on the Board of the Company for a period of three years to effectively safeguard the interests of the company, its shareholders and/or the public interest.

Economic Package for Assam/North-Eastern Region

3597. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to bestow an Economic Package on Assam or North-Eastern Region on the pattern of J&K Package; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No package as such has been formulated for Assam or the North-Eastern Region on the pattern of J&K package. The problems of J&K are different than those of North-Estern States. However, North-Eastern States are being given priority by Government of India in allocation of resources. All the North-Eastrn States are categorized as special category States and are being given a liberal pattern of Central Assistance which is given as 90% grant and 10% loan. Further, for integrated development